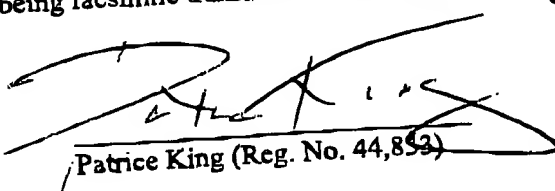


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2000 please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 8, and 9.

In claim 2, line 8, replace "claim 1" with "claim 4".

Please rewrite claim 4 in independent form as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) [The] A system for weighing a patient in a bed [as described in claim 1 also including:], said system including:
a mattress having a known degree of flexure for given weights;
a flexible potentiometer mounted on top of said mattress;

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